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In re Application of	:	
Steffan Soderlund	:	
Application No. 10/596,862	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: June 27, 2006	:	
Attorney Docket No. 616562000800	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed April 4, 2011, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (a).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before October 4, 2010, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (Notice) mailed July 2, 2010. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on October 19, 2010. On April 4, 2011, the present petition was filed, wherein petition requests that the abandonment be withdrawn..

Petitioner asserts that the Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Abandonment were not received, since the Office mailed the communications to wrong correspondence address. Petitioner explains that a proper change of correspondence address was filed in this application on May 11, 2009; however, the Office continued to mail correspondence to the prior correspondence address. In support, petitioner submits a copy of the firm's docket report showing evidence of non-receipt.

A review of the written record confirms an irregularity in the mailing of the Notice of July 2, 2010. In this regard, a Power of Attorney or Revocation of Power of Attorney with a new Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (Power) was filed on May 11, 2009, which is prior to the mailing of the Notice of July 2, 2010. For some unknown reason, the Power was not processed to reflect the change of attorney and correspondence address. Consequently, the Notice of July 2, 2010 was mailed to an incorrect address.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 19, 2010 is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The Power has been processed and the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney is attached.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center AU 3714 technical support staff for **re-mailing** the Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due of July 2, 2010. The period for paying the issue and publication fees will be reset to expire three (3) months from the date the Notices are re-mailed. This period is not extendable under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136.

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Attachment: Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney



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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 05/11/2009.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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